

Join the Eaken Piano Trio



On a Concert Tour to China June 20 to July 2, 2010



Join the Eaken Piano Trio for the cultural and musical experience of a lifetime. You will perform for the largest audience you may ever play for. On our 2008 tour we had almost 3,000 at one concert; at another hall with a capacity for 1,500 we turned away over 3,000 people. Come with us as we tour some of the famous cultural sites in China: the Great Wall, Forbidden City, among others. We will also visit some major sites seldom visited by Americans, such as the incredible Hanging Temple, near Datong, and the ancient but well-preserved walled city of Pingyao, the financial center of China in ancient times. You will be treated as friends from far away, with the warmth and love of the Chinese people, as we share our music and friendship with them.

See www.EakenPianoTrio.com and www.Encorechina.com for details.

June 20, 2010, Sunday: Leave home for **Beijing**, China.

June 21-22: Spend our first 2 nights in **Beijing** to get adjusted to the time change and get started experiencing the Chinese culture by seeing how the local people live with a visit to the traditional living quarters of the **Hutong** and the new **Capital Museum**.

June 23-24: After walking in the famous **Tiananmen Square** and seeing how the emperors lived for hundreds of years in the **Forbidden City** we take an afternoon train to **Datong** on the 23rd. We will visit the **Yungang Grottos**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to see some amazing rock carvings from the 5th and 6th centuries. We will perform at Datong University and their students will perform for us with their traditional Chinese instruments.

June 25- 26: We will bid goodbye to **Datong** by continuing on to the ancient town of **Pingyao** in our private coach. You won't be sleeping on our way as we will see one of the most spectacular structures, ancient or modern, we will ever see, with a stop at the **Hanging Monastery (also known as Hanging Temple or Xuankong Si)**. **Pingyao** is a UNESCO site and renowned as a well-preserved ancient town and the financial center in ancient China. We will perform at a high school in **Pingyao**.

Jun 27: Continue to **Taiyuan**, the provincial capital and perform at **Shanxi University**, the provincial university.

June 28: Visit the **Jinci Temple**, site of an ancestral temple for a prince in the Western Zhou Dynasty (1100-771 BC); the modern temple was first built in the Northern Wei Dynasty (386-534 AD); this temple is known for its beautiful gardens. Take an afternoon train back to Beijing.

June 29-July 1: Beijing

We will walk on the **Great Wall at Jinshanling**, a most desirable section of the Wall, 3-hours out of Beijing, most of the spectacular pictures you have seen of the Wall are taken along this section. We will also visit the **2008 Olympic sites** and an **artist colony** in **Beijing**. Our last concert in China will be at a local community and will give us a chance to see how the upper-middle class lives in China. Our last day in Beijing will be free for us to do whatever we wish to do.

July 2, 2010, Friday: Reluctantly we bid farewell to China knowing our experience and memories for the last thirteen days will be with us for the years to come.

Please contact Mr. John Eaken at 717-600-5475 or Mr. David Dietz at 717-580-6908 for details and terms & condition for this tour.

See www.encorechina.com for information and pictures on China. This tour will be escorted by Bob Cheung with assistance from local guides.